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HEADQUARTERS

Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 28, 1885.

It is our painful duty to announce to the Society the death of our illustrious and honored life-member General U. S. Grant, on Mount McGregor, New York, early in the morning of Thursday, the 23 inst.

Our gifted Comrade was a scion of Revolutionary stock, being a grandson of Captain Noah Grant, of the Connecticut line of the Continental Army.

A soldier of the Republic, combining the virtues of Washington, the first Commander-in-Chief, with the military genius of a conqueror, an honor to our Society, and the giver to all Americans of the heritage of his example, that of an overflowing measure of patriotism, courage and fidelity.

As the descendants of the brave and valiant few, who, by their wage of arms, assisted in laying the foundation of the American Nation, we recognize the hand of the Omnipotent in organizing, directing, controling and securing the victory to the great Commander in battle.

The career of Ulysses Simpson Grant is so widely known that every nation has heard of his broad statesmanship and noble deeds of valor, and recorded his fame in their hearts and letters.

His life and military achivements present some of the finest traits of the American citizen and soldier—unswerving integrity, intrepid conduct, truthfulness, honor, firmness in discipline and zeal in the profession in which he was educated, "tempering the administration of an exact discipline by the most elevated courtesies."

As a token of respect for his eminent ability, exalted character and devotion to the American people, which traits are without parallel in the annals of the Republic, the members of this society will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and a page of our records will be set apart to perpetuate the fact that his name is borne on the roll of our membership.

The members of this Society are especially enjoined to assist in the parade and be present at the obsequies to be held on August 8th.

LORING PICKERING,
PRESIDENT.

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A. S. HUBBARD,
SECRETARY.

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IN ✣ MEMORIAM.

GEN'L ALBERT M. WINN.

"I have great faith in an over-ruling Providence

WM. WINN, the grandfather of Albert M. Winn, was born in Maryland in 1746, and was a patriotic farmer taking part in the Revolutionary War. He died near Zanesville, Ohio, in 1826. His wife was Annie Smallwood, a sister of General Wm. Smallwood of the Revolutionary Army.

A. M. Winn was the son of Captain John S. Winn who was born in Maryland in 1776. He married Augusta Maver in 1809 in Philadelphia. They immediately removed to Loudon Co., Virginia. He, (Capt. Jno. S. Winn) commanded a Volunteer Co, raised and equipped at Leesburg during the War of 1812. After its close he removed to Culpepper Co. In 1824 he removed to Zanesville, Ohio, where he died in 1843. He was the father of eighteen children.

A. M. Winn was born April 27, 1810, in Loudon Co., Virginia, and was educated in Culpepper Co. until he was fourteen years old. After that he worked on his father's farm until 1826. He was a Jackson Democrat. On Sept. 29, 1835, he received his commission as 1st Lieutenant. July 18. 1836, he was commissioned Assistant Quartermaster General with the rank of Major on the Staff of Gov. Chas. Lynch. In 1840 he was appointed Drill Master of the State and held the office for four years. He was commissioned Col. 1st. Reg. Miss. Militia, Feb. 28, 1845. He was Secretary of the Phœnix Engine Company for seven years, and a member of the City Council.

Adjutant Gen'l Buckley, Col. Courtney and Col. A. M. Winn were judges of the election when Jefferson Davis was elected Colonel 1st. Miss. Reg. Volunteers Mexican War. He was President of the Master Carpenters and Joiners Society of Vicksburg. He left Vicksburg Feb. 14, 1849 for California, via New Orleans, through Texas and Mexico. He arrived in San Francisco May 28, 1849 and in Sacramento June 15, 1849. He was elected President of the first City Council of Sacramento Aug. 1st, 1849, thereby becoming the first Mayor of Sacramento. He also was elected President of the Sacramento Odd Fellows Association. He acted as agent for Gen'l J. A. Sutter. Removing to Grass Valley in 1851 he was commissioned Notary Public. He was appointed Brigadier General in 1850 and reappointed by Gov. John Bigler in 1854. He joined the Sons of Temperance Aug 23, 1853. Removing to Sutter Co. in 1857 he was nominated for the Legislature in 1860, but was defeated. He was President of the State Swamp Land Commissioners. He was connected with divers matters for the promotion of the welfare of the people, being a prominent supporter of the eight hour movement and of the Temperance Cause. In 1875 he organized the Native Sons of the Golden West, now a large and numerous association. He also assisted in organizing the Society of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires. He was married twice. By his first wife he had three daughters and one son. She died in 1861 after thirty years of married life. In 1865 he was again married to the widow of James King of William. In 1876 he removed to Sonoma, where, at the residence of his step-son Chas. J. King he died Aug 26, 1883, at the advanced age of 73 years.

Letter from the State Librarian of Connecticut.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY,
HARTFORD, August 23d, 1882.

COL. A. S. HUBBARD, Secretary Sons of Revolutionary Sires, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: I have received the Circular No. 3, series of 1882. In reference to Jonathan Steuben, his memorial, dated 30th of January, 1783, as well as the original Act which was passed thereon, are both preserved here among the State archives (Miscellaneous, vol. III, docs. 217, 218). The discrepancy between the dates—8th and 30th January—is explained by the fact that a session of the General Assembly, however long, was then considered as one day, and all Acts, etc., bore the date of the first day of the session. I am glad to learn that a son of Jonathan Steuben is still living, and have placed for preservation the printed paper between the memorial and the bill. Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. J. HOADLY, State Librarian.

Letter from Lossing, the Historian.

THE RIDGES, DOVER PLAINS
DUCHESS CO., N. Y., August 28th, 1882.

My Dear Sir: I duly received your favor of August 12th, and cordially thank you for your kind courtesy in sending me the Bulletin of your Association, issued July 4th, 1882. The information concerning Jonathan (Arnold) Steuben is entirely new to me and of deep interest to American students of history. Your associate, William North Steuben, has the honor of bearing the name of two persons whom the American people hold in reverence for their public services. General North was so beloved by the Baron that Steuben bequeathed to him about one-half of his property. Your Association is doing noble work in rescuing from oblivion the records of deeds of men of the Revolution and their dependants who have done valuable service to the country. I trust you will be eminently successful in your laudable undertaking. I gladly accept your kind offer to send me your bulletins that may be issued in the future, for any publication of the kind possesses great interest for me.

With thanks to your kindly allusions to my past labors, I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

BENSON J. LOSSING.

COL. A. S. HUBBARD,
Secretary of the Association of Sons of Revolutionary Sires, San Francisco, Cal.

Letter from Ex-Gov. Hamilton Fish,
PRESIDENT OF THE ORDER OF CINCINNATI

251 EAST 17TH STREET, NEW YORK.
April 27, 1887.

Col. A. S. HUBBARD, PRESIDENT—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., informing me of the honor conferred upon me by the Board of Directors of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires by making me an honorary member of their Society—an honor which I gratefully accept and for which I beg leave to express my high appreciation.

The establishment in the vigorous and patriotic West of the principles involved in the objects of the Society gives assurance of the continued cherishing of the memory of a common ancestry among descendants, however widely scattered, and of the permanence of that union which our fathers declared must be perpetual. Very respectfully yours,

HAMILTON FISH.

Letter from Ex-President R. B. Hayes

SPIEGEL GROVE, FREMONT, O., April 26, 1887.

COL. A. S. HUBBARD—My Dear Sir: I appreciate very highly the honor conferred by the society over which you preside. Please accept my thanks for your kind note and for the interesting documents it contained. My great-grandfathers all served in the Revolutionary Army. One carried a musket at Bunker Hill. One—probably two—were at Yorktown, and one died in the service.

I esteem it a special honor to be enrolled among the members of the Society whose object is "to perpetuate the memory of those who took part in the American Revolution." Sincerely,

R. B. HAYES.

PRINCE SOCIETY,
18 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

President of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—I have received an official letter signed by yourself and the Secretary, informing me that I have been elected an honorary member thereof. I hereby accept said membership, and tender my thanks to your association for the honor they have done me. Respectfully yours,

JOHN WARD DEAN.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
SAN FRANCISCO, October 17th, 1882

A. S. HUBBARD, Esq. Secretary to the Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires—Sir: I am instructed by the Board of Supervisors to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst., and to inform you that the Board will have much pleasure in accepting the invitation therein extended for Thursday evening next.

Very Respectfully,

JNO. A. RUSSELL, Clerk.

AT REST.

Maj. ABRAHAM B. VENABLE

BORN IN PRINCE EDWARDS CO., VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1838,
DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 16TH, 1885.

A graduate of Hampden Sidney College, Virginia. Lawyer, Orator and Journalist, A gallant officer and soldier. An officer of the Society at his death. A public spirited citizen and warm friend.

HEADQUARTERS

Sons of Revolutionary Sires,

SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887.

With deep sorrow we announce to the Society the death of WASHINGTON BARTLETT, Governor of California, in the City of Oakland, on the 12th inst, his life going out as the day was drawing to a close.

A pioneer citizen, honored and esteemed for his public service to the City and State, faithful to important trusts, winning the respect and confidence of all with whom he was brought in friendly and official relation, never swerving from the strict path of integrity and duty, either from personal reasons or political bias.

A pure-minded citizen of the Union, whose character needs no eulogy.

A worthy descendant of ancestors who mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to maintain the unity of the American Republic.

As a token of the sympathy with his relations and the people of the Commonwealth in the loss of the Executive, and respect for his distinguished public labors, a copy of this order will be spread on the records of the Society, and the members are requested to be present at and participate in the funeral services in Trinity Episcopal Church, on Friday, the 16th, at 11 A. M.

A. S. HUBBARD, PRESIDENT.

E. L. WILLARD, SECRETARY.

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